

GERMAN LOSS IN BELGIUM IS 25000

GERMANS BEFORE LIEGE TODAY ASK ARMISTICE OF 24 HOURS

BRITISH NAVY DRIVES GERMAN FLEET TO EASTERN PART OF NORTH SEA AND IS IN POSSESSION OF REST OF THE WATERS

KAISER'S SHIPS ARE HEMMED IN
ON EASTERN WATERS AND AT
MERCY OF ENGLISH FLEET.

CAPTURE GOLD CARGO

ENGLISH BATTLESHIPS INTER-
CEPT \$2,500,000 IN GOLD SHIP-
PED FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

GERMAN CRUISERS SET SAIL

Commanders of Goeben and Breslau
Make Wills Before Sailing to
Meet British.
TODAY.

GERMAN FLEET HEMMED IN.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the News from New Castle says that a wireless received there at midnight from South Shields is to the effect that the British fleet engaged the German high seas fleet in a heavy battle off South Dogger banks, in which the German fleet was driven back in the direction of Holland.

The dispatch says that it is reported the German fleet is now hemmed in on the eastern side of the North Sea, and that all the rest of the sea is now under the control of the British fleet.

Support for this report is found in the official permission which has been given to fishing trawlers to resume fishing operations. The Admiralty.

"After the German minelayer Koenigen Louise was sunk the British cruiser Amphion struck a mine and was sunk. The fore part of the British ship was shattered by the explosion and all who were not killed by the explosion were rescued. Twenty German prisoners of war, who were confined in the forepart of the ship, were killed." Churchill said that fifty of the Koenigen Louise's crew had been saved by the British.

SAYS MANY WERE SUNK.

A ship owner at Whitby says that 19 German ships were sunk or captured in the battle on the North Sea and that several British and French vessels were sunk.

CROWN PRINCE INJURED.

London, Aug. 7.—The Standard says that the German Crown Prince was seriously injured by an unknown assassin, who escaped.

TOKIO IN READINESS.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 7.—The reserve army officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for possible mobilization.

REPORT ALL LOSSES.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Churchill, first lord of admiralty, announced to the House of Commons at noon today that there had been no fighting and no losses of any kind other than those already officially made public.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON
The Nation Mourns the Death of Its
"First Lady."



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HER LAST WORDS WERE FOR HUSBAND

MRS. WOODROW WILSON'S LAST
CONSCIOUS THOUGHT WAS
FOR THE PRESIDENT.

FAMILY WAS AT BEDSIDE

Death Came Quietly to "First Lady
of the Land" at 5 O'Clock Thurs-
day Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—A flood of telegrams from every state in the union and from abroad poured into the White House today expressing sympathy for the Wilson family in the death of Mrs. Wilson.

It was announced that funeral services at the White House will be private and that burial will probably take place at Rome, Ga.

The cabinet meeting for today was canceled. President Wilson is desirous that congress continue its sessions without interruption.

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Recently this had been aggravated by a general nervous breakdown, which began when she was injured by a fall on the marble floor of the White House in February and was accelerated by the strenuous social season and activity in social betterment work and other humanitarian endeavors.

Mrs. Wilson had known since Wednesday that her death was near. With her at the end were the president and their three daughters, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson. Several times in the course of the day Mrs. Wilson was conscious, and at 4 o'clock, an hour before her death, aroused sufficiently to bestow a peaceful smile of recognition and farewell upon the president and each of her children.

Slum Bill Passage Cheers.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Thursday morning Mrs. Wilson was cheered by the knowledge that the senate of the United States had passed the Johnson bill abolishing slums from the capital for which she had worked zealously last fall.

Earlier in the morning she had told the president she believed she could go more cheerfully if she knew the bill was passed. The president, through Secretary Tumulty communicated Mrs. Wilson's wish to congress and the task of enacting the bill with extraordinary haste was undertaken. As soon as the president learned of the passage of the bill by the senate he hastened to carry the news to the sick room.

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Struck by Train.

Mr. Olmstead, when he received

SUMMARY OF LATEST WAR DEVELOPMENTS

YESTERDAY.

Reports which filter in over a cable and telegraph service, which is already more than half paralyzed, all make very clear the desperate character of the war.

The British House of Commons voted a second war credit of \$500,000,000 and authorized Lord Kitchener to enroll 500,000 more soldiers in his army.

Kaiser Wilhelm countered by issuing an order to the army and navy in which he calls upon all Germans who are capable of bearing arms to rally in the support of the German empire.

Discounting wild rumors and unconfirmed reports the developments of the day emphasize the world-wide scope of the naval war.

The North Sea is filled with fighting and fleeing English, German and French vessels.

The great fleets of Germany are reported to be engaged with the English fleets in a battle on the high seas off the coast of Holland.

The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by a mine off the German coast with a loss of 130 sailors.

As a result of minor engagements between destroyers and scout ships thirty wounded soldiers have been taken into Harwick on the coast of England.

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merchantmen with cargoes valued at \$75,000,000.

On land the battle for the possession of the Belgian city of Liege, which bars the road to Paris, continued. Reports from Belgian sources are that the Germans were beaten back earlier in the day in a second attack, but that later the German artillery forced the Belgians to abandon two of the outer rings of forts defending the city.

The army of the Kaiser was reinforced by 30,000 troops under the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm. The Belgians claim that they exploded a field of mines under the advancing Germans and killed and wounded thousands, 1200 being picked up on the field of battle.

TODAY.

In Belgium the Germans suffered another decided reverse before Liege and it is reported that they have abandoned their attack on the Liege forts. The brave Belgians blew up whole battalions of the German Tenth Army Corps when the invaders crossed a mined region.

The reports also indicate that the British fleet in the North Sea has taken up the German fleet along the eastern side of the sea. The British warships have also captured a Holland-Lloyd steamer, Toubantia, which carried \$2,500,000 in gold from South America.

Later reports from Paris were to the effect that the German troops had entered Liege but had been unable to take the forts, the fighting being conducted violently in the streets of the city. An afternoon dispatch from Brussels via London, was to the effect that the Germans had asked for an armistice of 24 hours.

TENTH GERMAN ARMY CORPS ROUTED WHEN BELGIANS SHOT MINE

ATTACK BY KAISER'S REINFORCED TROOPS LAST NIGHT RE-
SULTED IN AWFUL LOSSES BY GERMANS — NOT A SINGLE
FORT HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF THE ENEMY, SAYS BEL-
GIAN WAR DEPARTMENT—REPORT GERMAN CROWN PRINCE
INJURED BY AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

TWELVE HUNDRED WOUNDED PICKED UP

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press)

NO REPORT OF WARSAW'S FALL.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The State Department has no reports of the taking of Warsaw by the Germans. The officials attribute the rumor to that effect to an earlier dispatch which said the Russian general staff had decided not to defend the city.

AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATED.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 7 (via London)—An unconfirmed news dispatch says that an Austrian regiment has been annihilated by the Servians east of Belgrade. The Austrians are said to be in full retreat toward the Danube river.

ADMIT LOSS OF 25,000

London, Aug. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's Brussels dispatch says that the German troops at Liege acknowledged a loss of twenty-five thousand men. The agency says the statement is official.

Another dispatch says that the French army has now entered Belgium and has advanced well into the country.

GERMANS ASK ARMISTICE.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Germans who have been attacking Liege have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours.

REPORT GERMANS IN LIEGE?

Paris, Aug. 7.—Official reports say that the German troops have entered the city of Liege, Belgium, but have been unable to take the forts. Violent fighting is going on in the streets of the city, according to these reports. The Belgians are reported to have captured twenty-seven German cannons.

DENY REPORT OF REVERSES.

London, Aug. 7.—Reports of German reverses before Liege are denied by Berlin.

BELGIANS BLOW UP GERMANS.

Liege, Belgium, Aug. 6 (Midnight)—The Tenth German Army Corps, reinforced by cavalry, attacked Liege last night. As they crossed a zone which had been mined, the mines were exploded by the Belgians and whole battalions of Germans were killed. Twelve hundred wounded were picked up. Not a single fort has fallen into the Germans' hands.

MARTIAL LAW IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Aug. 7—Martial law has been declared in Belgium.

In The Field of Sports

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
55 38 .591 Cin. 47 51 48
53 45 .541 Phil. 45 50 47
53 47 .538 Brook. 40 52 435
49 45 .521 Pitts. 40 54 426

Brooklyn R. H. E.
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Snyder; Schmutz; Albin
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New York R. H. E.
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Boston R. H. E.
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ms and Gibson; Tyler; Crutcher
and Whaling

Philadelphia R. H. E.
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on and Clark; Marshall; Rizley,
on, Baumgardner and Killifer

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
63 34 .649 St. L. 48 50 490
56 44 .560 Chi. 48 52 480
54 44 .551 N. Y. 45 55 450
52 49 .515 Clev. 23 70 314

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
53 41 .564 Buf. 48 47 505
56 44 .560 Pitts. 42 52 447
50 41 .549 K. C. 43 57 439
50 45 .522 St. L. 42 57 424

Buffalo R. H. E.
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Krapp and Blair.

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port, Brown and Simon; Knet
Berry.

Baltimore R. H. E.
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re, Fisk and Clemens; Suggs
Kitsch.

Aug. 7.—A big battle be
German and British squadrons
North sea is believed to be im
It is reported that the Brit
are closing in on the Ger
Hull and Sheringham
have been received in Nor
be ready to care for wounded

ller reports having seen Brit
ships chasing and firing on
torpedo boats off the Suffolk

Names Treasury Official.

ington, Aug. 7.—President Wil
minated Representative An
Peters of Boston, Mass., to be
secretary of the treasury.

WILL RECEIVE
ENTERTAINMENT

WILL, STARTING AT 2

WILL BE FEATURE

SUNDAY.

LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY

ILL Meet Stars, While the

Brwns Take on the

Utilities Team.

ters and Stars and the

ls and I. N. U. wil play a

header Sunday at Lincoln

first game will be called at

second at 3:30 p. m. Both

ll be fast, peppy exhibi

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have a chance to slip ahead

U. and the Browns the

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Sunday. The Brwns

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usual happening, but the I.

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parent that each aggrega

use its best pitchers. My

luber will toss for the

company against Lightne

twirl for the Browns and

posed by Paddock.

own's infield will be consid

ered and several holes fill

team has had hard luck this

Look at the little yellow tag on

your Telegraph. The date may be

wrong.

Get a music book. You will not re

gret it. Only a few left.

NEXT TUESDAY IS
SPECIAL ELECTION DAY

VOTERS OF DIXON TO DECIDE
GRANTING S. D. & E. FRAN
CHISE ON CRAWFORD AVE.

LINE TO LEIPTIC COLONY

Extension of Line to Colony Is Part
of Requirements of Adminis
trative Board.

Next Tuesday is special election day in Dixon, for on that day the voters of the city will be asked to grant to the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company a franchise to construct and operate on North Crawford avenue an extension of their street car line. The judges of election have been named by the commissioners and they will get their supplies at the city clerk's office Monday.

To State Colony.

The erection of this street car line on North Crawford avenue from Fellows street to the city limits is a part of the requirements of the state board of administration for the erection of the state epileptic colony north of the city, and accordingly it is believed that there will be no opposition to the granting of the franchise. The polling places for the election will be the usual ones for city elections and the polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

NO TRACE OF DEAD
MAN'S COMPANION

AMBOY AUTHORITIES UNABLE
TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF
NEGRO KILLED BY CARS.

Reports from Amboy are to the effect that no further information has been obtained concerning the identity of the negro whose body was found along the Illinois Central tracks north of the city early Tuesday morning, but the Peoria authorities have been asked to endeavor to establish his identity and are now at work on this phase of the mystery.

The body of the negro who with a companion had been playing a mandolin and guitar on the streets of Amboy Wednesday night, was found on the tracks north of the city by Engineer Eaton at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The head was badly mangled and one foot was cut off. It is the belief of railroad men that the negro either fell or was pushed from the top of the train and that the cut in the head, which undoubtedly caused death, was received in the fall.

The negro who had been the unfortunate fellow's companion in Amboy the night before could not be found, and accordingly the authorities have been unable to establish his identity. A card was found in his pocket bearing a name and an address. The last name on the card was so poorly written that it could not be deciphered and the only clue the officers is "—ames—Peoria."

The remains of the unfortunate fellow will be kept for several days, in the hope that relatives or friends may be found, but in case no such information is received they will be buried in the potter's field at Ambo.

KAISER DRIVEN TO
FIGHT SAY FREINDS

BRITISH CABINET IS DIVIDED
ON QUESTION SOME INSISTING
GERMANY SOUGHT PEACE.

London, Aug. 7.—Is Kaiser Wilhelm a Machiavellian monarch or was he forced into war by hard necessity? Did he treacherously plan for 26 years to break the peace of Europe with a view to German aggrandizement and personal glory or has he been compelled to take up arms to save the fatherland? Is his present widespread offensive campaign for the sole purpose of shattering what he terms the "iron ring" of his neighbors or is it an effort to realize a magnified Napoleonism?

These question were the subject of debate in the highest political circles of England and differences of opinion concerning them have sundered the British cabinet.

Friends of the kaiser and those who trust him still believe that it was the Russian czar and not the German emperor who plunged Europe into war. Up to the last they held that the kaiser was striving for peace and that Russia was mobilizing with what William must regard as a determination to cross the German and Austrian frontiers.

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TOKIO'S TAMMANY
HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

RECENT ELECTIONS DISSOLVED
RING THAT HAS DOMINAT
ED MUNICIPALITY.

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Aug. 7.—The political machine which for ten years has dominated municipal government in Tokio was demolished by the reformers at the recent municipal elections. So serious was the reverse that the organization, which was known as the Tokiwakai, and which has been called "Tokio's Tammany," has been dissolved altogether.

The good government party regards the overthrow of the organization as a signal victory and indicative of the general reform movement which is sweeping over Japan in all branches of political life. For the last ten years they had fought to eliminate the Tokiwakai majority in the municipal assembly, but each successive attempt met with failure, until this year they have not only removed the objectionable majority, but also defeated its leader, S. Morikubo, in which they saw all of the party's corruption personified. The charges were similar to those which have characterized so many municipal upheavals in America—harmful patronage, corruption in the distribution of contracts for public works and general graft.

The success this year was due largely to the younger element which was organized into an anti-machine body. Public meetings were held and almost every means of political publicity utilized to arouse the voters of the urgency of good government. The election continued for three days, at the end of which the reformists had captured all but 21 of the 75 seats in the assembly. Morikubo, the ousted leader, thereupon invited his fellow victims to a meeting at which it was voted to dissolve the association.

The new organization now in power is known as the Municipal Government club. They are not content with reforming municipal politics alone, however, and have already begun a vigorous campaign to establish themselves in the National House of Representatives, where the Seiyukai, or Conservative party, will be the object of its attack. The Seiyukai has a large majority in the Diet and since it was linked with the now defeated Tokiwakai, it appears to be in danger of losing its power.

The present Okuma cabinet is backed by groups hostile to the Seiyukai. It is unable to carry through his program in the fact of an opposing majority. Count Okuma would be likely to dissolve the Diet and give the people an opportunity to register their will at a new election.

An interesting phase of the suffrage question was seen in the recent municipal elections. The suffrage is very restricted, there being three classes of voters, classified according to the amount of tax they pay.

Taking the city as a whole, about one householder in 13 has a vote. Each grade of voters elects 25 assemblymen. The voters of the first grade number only 1,187. The second category has 6,136 electors. The great majority of voters, namely 49,948 out of the total of 57,271, are found in the third grade. To be qualified for this grade the citizen must pay land tax or else an imperial tax to the amount of two yen yearly.

The election of the assemblymen of the third grade was regarded as most closely expressing the popular will. In every street leading to the voting booth the candidates had established committee rooms where there was a good deal of smoking and talking. Formerly tea and refreshments were at the disposal of the thirsty or hungry voter, but today the government, following the ideas of the west, permits only moral suasion. The voter approached the outer office of the election hall, gave his name and address and was supplied with a ballot. Another official checked and stamped the ballot. The voter then passed upstairs to the voting room, where his ballot was again supervised. Finally he wrote the name of his candidate and handed over his ballot to the officials.

Again under loose sleds broody hens are allowed to roost on the nests and at times eggs from stolen nests are sold in with the others. The temperature in the country house together with poor ventilation tends to start hatching and affect the flavor of the eggs. Careless rearing often results in cracked eggs a high decay rapidly and insure the keeping qualities of eggs placed in close contact with them.

EGG AN EGG.

The farm egg basket is often kept in a warm place and only taken to market at such irregular times as deemed convenient, and little or no care is given to protect the eggs from the hot sun while enroute. Then often in the grocery stores "an egg is an egg" and frequently all consignments are bulked together and passed on to the consumer ungraded and untested.

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SMALL FIRE TODAY.

At 1:30 this afternoon the fire department received a call from 811 College avenue, the home of Mrs. H. Bott, where a small space near a flue on the first floor had become ignited.

FRANKLIN GROVE GIRLS
IN WAR RIDDEN COUNTRY

The many friends of Miss Beryl Skinner, high school teacher in Franklin Grove High school, and Miss Mildred Johnson, daughter of Robert Johnson, also of Franklin Grove, are much concerned for their safety, for the two young ladies are visiting on the Continent and are supposed to be either in Germany or France at the present time.

DR. CHANDLER WIRES HOME.

Mrs. A. W. Chandler of this city received a wire this morning from her husband, Dr. A. W. Chandler, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, saying that he arrived yesterday on the *Mauritania* and was being detained at Halifax, but that he expected to be able to leave today for the United States.

WILL VISIT SON.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reed will leave tomorrow evening for Kearney, Neb., to visit with their son Edward for a few weeks.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
TO SEN HOSPITAL SHIP

WILL CHARTER VESSEL TO CAR
RY MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO
COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

(Associated Press)

Under protection of the neutrality treaties of Geneva and The Hague, the American National Red Cross society will send a fully equipped hospital ship to the harbors and coasts adjacent to the European theater of war. The ship, which will carry doctors, nurses and medical supplies, will sail under the Red Cross flag. Under the neutrality agreements it will be permitted to enter any of the ports of the belligerent countries in the discharge of its humane duties.

In an appeal sent out yesterday from the society's headquarters at Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Great Britain's contraband of war proclamation was cabled to the state department today by Ambassador Page. It placed arms, ammunition and all distinctly military supplies on the list of "absolute" contraband, and designated food, grain, money horses and general supplies as "conditional" contraband.

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Washington, D. C., Aug



Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE
THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT
WAS TOLD TO ME.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

Surprised Rev. Divan.

Yesterday Rev. John Divan received one of the most complete and pleasant surprises ever experienced when he was greeted by eight auto loads of old friends, 40 in number, from Chadwick, Ill., the Rev. Divan having been pastor in one of the churches there for a number of years.

After greeting their former pastor, the merry crowd divulged the secret that many and heavy were the baskets that were hidden in their cars and invited the pastor and his family to come with them and they would prove the fact. The entire company then motored to Lowell park and there beneath nature's own canopy one of the most delicious chicken dinners ever prepared was consumed by the hungry crowd.

When interviewed this morning Rev. Divan smilingly remarked that it was a very pleasant affair and a very complete surprise to him and his family.

At Kling Home.

Rev. Rutherford, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, now of Philadelphia, Pa., is here to attend the Assembly and to visit with old friends. At present he is the guest at the home of E. L. Kling and family.

Returned Home.

Murray and William Nixon returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Streator. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Kenneth Nixon, who will be their guest for a time.

Motored Here.

Mrs. Herman Balster and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stern of Sterling motored to this city yesterday and spent the day at the Assembly.

At Assembly.

Mrs. Arthur Landis, Miss Hazel Green, Misses Verna and Martha Landis of Sterling and Miss Leona Green of Morrison motored here yesterday in the former's car and spent a very pleasant day at the Assembly.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Isaac Bontz of Center, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, on the Franklin road.

Entertained.

Mrs. K. J. Reed entertained yesterday for Mrs. M. S. Dunlap, Miss Daisy Schell of Polo and their guest, Miss Eleanor Walker of Springfield, Mass.

Returned from Michigan.

Mrs. R. U. Bardwell and daughter, Clara Gwendolen, and son William, have returned from the Michigan summer resort of Macatawa.

Bus and Transfer Line.

Bus and automobiles meet all trains for hotel and city passengers. Wats Bros., Props. Phone 900.

Beauty Shop

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Facial and Scalp Massage,
Hair work, Scratches Meats,
From Combing, Some R.
Bargains in 1st Quality Scratches

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AYDELLOTTE

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humanely. Aydelotte can help
you to enjoy life
HERE and NOW

Phone 160, for appointment
223 Crawford Av. Dixon

Will Leave for Home.

Mr. Paul Halpin, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Ella McGrath, for the past two weeks, will return to Denver, Colo., this evening.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Rink entertained 11 guests at dinner on Thursday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell of St. Louis and the Wm. Rink family.

Visiting Here.

Miss Esther Powers of Racine, Wis., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Davlin, of Ottawa avenue.

At Giltenane Home.

Miss Mary Giltenane of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Giltenane of this city.

Here from Chicago.

Mrs. Bessie Tabor, who is here visiting from Texas, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Pitcher.

At Assembly.

Sterling Standard: Mrs. W. B. Emmons and seven members of her Sunday school class of the M. E. church enjoyed an all-day picnic on Wednesday at the Dixon Assembly grounds. They left Sterling on the 8 o'clock car, taking their dinners with them and returning on the 6 o'clock car. They report a very fine time and that the program at the Assembly was very good. Those who attended were Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Dryer, Mrs. Wm. Goodell and her sister, Mrs. Cook, of Minnesota.

Visiting Here.

Miss Frances Tobias of Streator, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrrell of this city. Later she will visit at the S. F. Senneff home in the country.

Motored from Wisconsin.

Mr. Elwood Harris and sister, Miss Pearl, and Mrs. C. H. Dancey of Mineral Point, Wis., motored to this city yesterday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley on Crawford avenue.

Visiting Here.

The M. E. Sunday school class of Mrs. W. B. Emmons of Sterling came here yesterday and enjoyed an outing at the Assembly.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. John Snyder of DeKalb is visiting at the home of her son, Fred Snyder, and wife of East First street.

Home from Motor Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beier and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beier have returned from a tour of Wisconsin and Nebraska. While enroute the young couple were married at the home of relatives in Nebraska.

Regular Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter this evening in Masonic hall.

At Nachusa Tavern.

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained the following ladies with luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern today: Mesdames E. B. Owens, John Batchelder, Will Warner of Chicago, John Stager of Sterling and Miss Squires.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Claud Backus is the guest of Mrs. John Batchelder for a few days.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. Andrew H. Huggins of this city is in Sterling, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Helen Feigley, which was held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Visiting Here.

Miss Martha Pierce of Oglesby, Ill., is visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bilknap.

Returned to Rockford.

Mr. George Brown of Rockford returned to that city today after spending the week with his father, Marshall Brown, who is patient at the Dixon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Polo are at present visiting with Mr. Brown.

At Baughman Home.

Mrs. A. B. Demmitt and son Lloyd of Sterling are visiting at the home of H. T. Baughman of this city.

Attended Assembly.

A Trostle and family and party of friends motored to Dixon yesterday from Franklin Grove and enjoyed a very pleasant day at the Assembly.

Entertained With Party.

Mr. Ernest Farrand entertained last evening a number of friends with a party up the river. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Here for Visit.

Mrs. A. L. Bryan of Chicago, nee Miss Mae Trowbridge, formerly of Dixon, is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruben Trowbridge. Mr. Bryan will join his wife tomorrow for a week-end visit.

Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odenthal of Chicago are visiting here with relatives. They leave Monday for New York, where Mr. Odenthal has business to look after with the Arabel Manufacturing co., for whom he is western salesman.

ROMANTIC, FOOLISH MOMENTS.

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.

No matter how staid and sedate a man may be, he wouldn't be human if he didn't have a foolish, romantic streak somewhere in his heart. He inherited it from his parents, who looked and loved, else he would not have been here to make reality of his own day dreams.

The stern man may say all that he likes about the frivolity of women; that the woman is not yet born who could cause him one extravagant heart throb. With much bravado, he assures you that he is perfectly satisfied with his life. But when the spring comes on he begins to feel kind o' lonely. Not but that there are plenty of women turning toward him with beguiling smiles, yet the time is not ripe for his heart to respond.

As the weather grows warmer and the long, sweet clover-scented evenings begin to work their influence, his icy nature undergoes a change. The woman whom he frowned at in her furs and costly wraps he now looks at from out of the side of his eyes. He thinks how much better she looks in her plain, inexpensive summer garb, and he would not be averse to an introduction.

He is agreeably surprised to see her on the porch of a hotel where he has gone to spend his two weeks' vacation. They come to know each other through mutual friends. He finds her bright, vivacious, jolly good company to pass the morning with on the piazza or strolling with a merry party. She is quite a different person, however, when they are out alone together for a moonlight walk.

Even a very plain woman looks her best under the silvery moon and gleam of the shining stars. Her voice drops to a musical, more tender key. The very touch of her finger, clinging lightly to his arm, is like a caress. Her presence is magnetic. The glance of her bright eyes is alluring. What wonder that the man strolling with her side forgets the vows he has made a hundred times to live and die a bachelor.

He succumbs to the witchery of the time, the place and the girl, and in a romantic moment proffers her his heart and hand. No wonder it has been said that moonlight works madness in his brain. Most men can keep firm control over their hearts though the sun shines ever so brightly. Yet nine times out of ten, they have been known to yearn for love and to be loved, under the influence of the lover's moon. But what difference is it as to how it happened so long as they follow nature's plan and marry at last. Every man's heart is to be won, but it takes the right woman to touch the tender chord. Even she must wait until the psychological moment, that foolish, delicious moment when love overflows his heart.

Pancakes Furnish Complete Diet.

Considered from a physiological point of view, the custom of eating pancakes is commendable, says the Lancet. It is a satisfactory fact that they have become popular sweets at other seasons than carnival time, for they are nourishing and digestible food.

A review of the ingredients which provide the formula shows at once that the pancake is a singularly complete diet, containing, that is to say, all classes of food materials. It is rich alike in proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral substances, all in an acceptably assimilable form. It is doubtful whether there is a single manufactured or patent food upon the market which can claim such a valuable range of dietetic properties. Apart, moreover, from its dietary value the pancake possesses an important pharmacology, inasmuch as it is rich in lecithin, which is now known to have a special significance in the processes of nutrition and metabolism.

Valuable Dog.

A commuter, who had evidently been imbibing rather freely, boarded the smoker of a Reading Germanman train last Saturday evening, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Attached to a long chain he had a collie dog. As he had no ticket he left the conductor a dollar note and was returned a handful of small change. Studying the coins a moment, he couldn't figure out why he had not received more, so calling the man with the blue suit and brass buttons, he asked for an explanation. The conductor told him that ten cents was the price of the excess ticket, ten cents for his fare and 15 cents for carrying the dog. "Humph," he said, "you only charge me ten cents and charge 15 for the dog; he can find his way home, um, but I can't."

Wisdom of Solomon.

The reason Solomon is called the wisest man is because he never tried to tell each of his wives that she was the only woman he ever loved.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Placing the Blame.

Visitor—"How does the land lie out this way?" Native—"It ain't the land—it's the land agents."—Philadelphia Record.

Real Value of Riches.

Of great riches there is no real use except it be in the distribution.—Bacon.

Use Moderation.

Few people do business well who do nothing else.—Chesterfield.

William Bardwell, phone 303, is

gent for the Saturday Evening Post
and will deliver a copy of it at your
door upon request.

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Try a box of Healo. It costs but 25 cents. No toilet is really complete without it.

Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yes-
terday received a large consignment
of the well known foot powder,

BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

British and German Ships Fighting.

ENGLAND WAITS NEWS

German Force Annihilated at Battle at Liege.

ITALY ISSUES A STATEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Italy Issues Statement.

London, Aug. 7.—The Italian ambassador has asked that publicity be given to the following statement:

"Italy's neutrality was not merely a matter of self-interest, but was strictly in accord with the letter and spirit of her obligations under the terms of the triple alliance. However unpopular a war on the side of Germany and Austria might have been for Italy, she would have undertaken such a war rather than break her plighted word."

The ambassador then refers to the blue book containing the evidence of all diplomatic negotiations, to prove that Italy had made many earnest efforts to maintain peace, in which effort she was in complete sympathy with Great Britain. He concludes by saying that it was not within Italy's power to avert a rupture.

Two Ships Sink in Duet.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tien Tsin says that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Enden both have been sunk after an engagement off Weihaiwei, China.

Germany's Dirigible Blown Up.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Germany lost one of her biggest Zeppelin dirigibles. It was attempting to pass over the fortifications on the Herve plateau when the Belgian gunners got the range with a gun especially designed for air craft. An explosive shell crashed through the envelope and the gas bag exploded, the dirigible falling a crumpled mass, her entire crew, believed to number twenty-six men, being killed. The wreckage landed on the Herve plateau just a little way from the fortresses.

Almost immediately after the Zeppelin was wrecked an aeroplane rose from the German position and attempted a flight over the Herve fortifications in the direction of the main fortress at Liege. It also was wrecked by the aero gun from the Herve fort. This last demonstration of the accuracy of the Belgian fire discouraged the Germans and their aeroplanes for the rest of the day contented themselves with flights above the German lines.

Holland, Aug. 7.—Paris hears that Holland has declared war on Germany.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia.

German Ships Not Captured.

Rome, Aug. 7.—The Tribune publishes a dispatch from its Messina correspondent which says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been reported captured by French warships, are anchored outside the harbor of Messina. One of the German officers said the Breslau bombarded Bona, on the Algerian coast and the Goeben bombarded Philippeville for an hour and almost destroyed the town.

A British squadron chased the warships on their way to Messina.

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THE FLAG TO THE SEA.

Says the Chicago Tribune:

Now is the time to put the American flag back on the seas. It was driven off in our great war. It may come back in Europe's great war. Congress is prompt in considering legislation which may invite foreign vessels into American register, with such conditions as will prevent it from being used as subterfuge for war time purposes. Furthermore, it has been suggested that if the war, contrary to present calculations, covers any considerable period there will be offered for sale numerous fine ships of the various belligerents' merchant marine now detained in our ports for fear of capture.

Great Britain will be able to offer her merchants a considerable degree of protection. In combination with France she may keep trade routes open even if, from time to time, a commerce destroyer cuts out unconvoyed vessels. There will be, however, the war risk, and it is a certainty the British and French merchants will do no carrying for neutral ports.

German carriers already encounter such risks that they have remained in neutral ports. Such as sailed before war was declared are hastening into the nearest safe port. For the time at least Germany is off the ocean except for its war marine. The greatest markets of the world are closed to the greatest carriers of the world.

This is the American opportunity to re-establish its merchant marine, not by the futile, faulty methods of subsidy, but by meeting an opportunity. The American register invites the carriers. Make it possible by reasonable conditions for them to take the American flag and raise it. Make it possible for American money to take over foreign built ships and make them American ships.

Vessels cannot be built to meet this emergency, but they can be bought and they can be accepted as seekers of place in the American marine. It's our great opportunity. The grains of America will be needed in the markets of Europe and the vessels to carry them are not numerous.

Soon the nations will declare what is contraband and what is not. When the declarations have been made our exporters will know precisely whether and what they may and may not with safety ship. They will need ships, and ships are to be had if the American restrictions as to registry be liberalized. It's our opportunity to put the flag back on the sea and keep it there. What we lost in war we may gain in war."

MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the First Lady of the Land, is dead. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, has been dealt a blow from which he can never fully recover. The people of the United States open their hearts to their President and his daughters in their misery. The nation mourns the death of that lovely woman who has for the past two years graced the White House with her sweet presence. All America was hushed with sorrow when the news flashed over the wire throughout the nation last evening telling of the death of the President's wife.

What a brave, unselfish woman Mrs. Wilson was. She has hidden her suffering from all the world. The public had no inkling that she was ill with a fatal malady until a day or two before her death, although the malady has been with her for many months.

What a man her husband is and what a mighty lot of suffering he had gone through. His administration of the affairs of the United States will not be a particularly happy one for him. He has had little else but strife and worry since he was inaugurated and he has borne up under a heavy strain.

Mrs. Wilson was a woman of beautiful character and was as well loved in the slums of Washington, where she did worlds of good, as in the ranks of society in the gay capital.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

The hot days, national championship baseball, and trouble at home has cut the daily attendance in the House of Representatives down to a point where there is a struggle every day to secure a quorum for the transaction of the people's business. Two-thirds of the absents are democrats, most of them are back home preparing for the fierce fight which they know they will have to face this fall.

There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. It takes 218 to make a quorum. Republican members have been standing loyally to their official duties. If it were not for that fact, it would have been impossible to transact the people's business in the lower House of Congress. The Democrats have furnished four-fifths of the chronic and continued absenteers.

BULL MOOSE OPTIMISM.

The Bull Moose leaders of Lee county believe they will carry this country by 500 majority in this fall election. At any rate they say they believe it. They say they don't expect as heavy a progressive vote in Lee county as they had two years ago. Two years ago the best they could do in this county with the county ticket was to elect a coroner and if he hadn't been a mighty good fellow they wouldn't have done that. How can they figure that they will elect anybody this year with a smaller vote? They admit it will be smaller, but they don't realize HOW MUCH SMALLER it will be.

EXPLAINING DEFEAT BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The Bull Moose leaders, or mis-leaders, as you wish it, are preparing their fleet for the shock of the approaching primary elections. They tell them that of course there will be many Bull Moosers who will go into the Republican primaries to help elect some friend running on the Republican ticket and they declare that the mean, mean, Republicans when they were passing their petitions around shoved them under the noses of the innocent and helpless Bull Moosers and made them sign them and never even told them what they were signing or the awful penalties that were connected with said signature.

Town Dogs

BY WALT MASON

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CURRENT COMMENT

City In Brief

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The fact that the three anti-trust bills were drafted by congressmen from small towns may be due to the cities usually electing congressmen who cannot draft anything except appropriation bills.

San Antonio Express: According to the wails for wet that are puncturing the ozone in some parts of the country, if Noah can influence another downpour he will be forgiven his recently proved complicity with man's first disobedience.

Brooklyn Standard-Union: The interstate commerce commission has been using a probe on the New Haven road, and the next thing might well be a vacuum cleaner.

Chicago Examiner: It is penny wise and pound foolish to deny the congressmen their 20-cent mileage. As soon as they get it they're sure to adjourn in order to use it.

Quincy Whig: Beef and diamonds are going up. But automobiles are coming down. For some people life will continue to be one joy ride after another.

Rockford Republic: Current speeches knocking officials for junketing could almost be duplicated from old congressional records. The old ones were made by Democrats.

Joliet News: Town and community are not made prosperous by the money that is sent away, but by money that is spent at home. The best possible way, in fact the only practicable way to make this community more prosperous is to make it more populous; we must have more people right here to consume what we produce and sell. So far as the wealth and prosperity of the community are concerned, they will be promoted as directly by the purchase and consumption of what is sold as by the consumption of what is produced here.

Dwight Star and Herald: Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman seems to have no opposition for renomination for United States senator. Senator Sherman has been heard from in Washington on every important question, and he is on the right side and believes us, he makes things hum when he goes after the democratic legislation.

Quincy Whig: A newspaper thief is the worst form of marauder there is. He is generally one of those fellows that in public says he has no use for the newspaper, but when he thinks no one is looking at an early hour of the morning, takes the paper from the store, office or residence.

Alton Telegraph: Who says the cause of prohibition is not progressing? An Alton public official has been on the water wagon for two whole weeks and he says he is going to stay there for keeps.

Cleveland Leader: There will be no repetition of the New Haven story. Public opinion and the precautions of the state and national government will prevent another such chapter of shame and folly.

"I thought your minister was going to change to Minneapolis."

"He did intend to, but he went up there to preach a trial sermon, and chose his text from St. Paul, and it was all off."

"I see they are going to build an electric line from Jerusalem to Bethlehem."

"When do they expect to turn on the Jews?"

Frank E. Hall and daughter Mildred of route 2, Franklin Grove, motored to Dixon Thursday.

James W. Fee of Fresno, Cal., is here shaking hands with his many friends. While in Dixon he will be the guest of the Hauser and Baker families. From Dixon Mr. Fee will go to Saginaw, Mich., to visit with his parents and then proceed to Pittsburgh and other points.

—Plate marked cards are the newest thing in calling cards. See them at this office.

City Stenographer Miss Bessie Kreizer has returned to her work after a few days' illness.

James Fee of Fresno, Cal., formerly foreman of the cutting department of the Watson-Plummer Shoe factory in this city, is here for a few days' visit with former friends. He is enroute to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reuland have returned from a visit with Mrs. Reuland's parents at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

—Miss Katie Brown of Mendota is visiting her sister, Mrs. William G. Ford.

William P. Cochran of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Thursday afternoon and evening.

Will Jones of Bradford township was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

George Brooks of Hamilton township came here yesterday on business.

Mark Duffy returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago.

C. P. Herrick of Polo was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Frank W. Hoyle is home from an extended visit in Peoria.

W. L. Dysart and Harvey Countryman motored to Racine Thursday.

John Morrissey of Walton was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Deloisey of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday and transacted legal business.

G. Fuller of Lee Center was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long and daughter of Decatur are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Moyer.

J. E. Moyer went to Sublette Thursday on business.

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Assembly Notes

camping this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wagner and daughter, Gladys, of Ashton, and Mr. Howard Quick of Ashton were guests of the Kerstens yesterday.

Miss Frances Hersch of Polo, is a guest at the Hersch tent.

Rev. J. M. Herbst is entertaining Rev. McCullough and family, whose daughter has been so ill. Miss McCullough was moved to Rev. Herbst's residence some time ago.

MISS MARTIN SAILS.

O. H. Martin has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Grace, who has been touring in Europe, written from Loraine, Ireland, in which she says she will sail for America Saturday, August 8, arriving here the 16th. Mr. Martin will meet her in New York.

CALLED TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Tobias Sweizer of Hennepin avenue left today for Greensburg, Pa., called there by the sudden death of his brother, Benjamin Sweizer.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

The water will be shut off on Saturday morning for about two hours in that part of the city west of Del pot avenue and south of West Third street for the purpose of moving hydrants. Please take notice of this.

Very truly,
DIXON WATER CO.

AT THE FAMILY.

The bill at the Family theatre is a true variety program and one of exceptional merit and class from every standpoint. Wm. Lawrence is billed as "Entertainer De Luxe." His ability was fully demonstrated last evening, he having to respond to four encores. He is a finished artist with a world of magnetism discernible as soon as he introduces himself.

The Cleora Miller Trio of two ladies and a gentleman who have a musical and singing offering which is the last word in variety of this kind come highly recommended and live up to the fullest sense to their recommendation.

Pictures tonight: The Female Cop and the Show Girl's Glove, in two reels, featuring Alice Joyce. This is the second part of a series featuring Miss Joyce.

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THE AUDITORIUM.

SATURDAY TO BE BIG DAY

Royal Austrian Orchestra Will Play
Full Concert Saturday Afternoon
—Children Entertain Saturday
day Evening.

Today was in reality Farmers' day at the Rock River Assembly. Lee county farmers were here in large numbers. Nearly every county in northern Illinois was represented to-day. A large delegation was here from Kewanee.

At 12 o'clock several thousand farmers and their families were on the grounds and the park was filled with luncheon parties.

All forenoon groups of farmers were scattered all through the parks and every topic of the day was discussed. With the landlord came the tenant, and owner and renter took in the program, well satisfied that the day they took off from farm duties was well spent.

Many hundreds will remain over for this evening's program, having arranged with the hired help to take care of the farm duties at home. This was one of the days the farmer was not burdened with home cares, for the cow and the horse were far from his mind. He came to the Assembly in his auto, and he enjoyed his brief vacation. He came to learn of alfalfa and at the end of the day's program he had no cause to regret his coming, for he was given all the information; valuable information concerning alfalfa, that he cared for at one time.

Farmers' Day was a big success today, and he is doing a great work and the Assembly management does at Carthage college.

not regret one bit that a day was set aside for the farmer.

At 8 o'clock this evening the Pittsburgh Ladies' orchestra will play a full concert. The concert work of the company is excellent, and the solo work is exceptionally fine.

Thursday afternoon several thousand people were highly entertained with a splendid program by this musical company, and no doubt the audience this evening will be considerably larger.

The company is composed of a lot of cultured and refined ladies. Their dress is modest and becoming, their conduct above criticism, their musical ability artistic.

They quickly won their way into the hearts of the audience Thursday afternoon. The programs they give are splendidly designed, to give quality and variety.

The program of moving pictures for this evening will be exceptionally good, and the people are beginning to remain and enjoy this part of the program. The pictures are of such a quality that people appreciate them.

Saturday will be a big day. The program is a most excellent one. Dr. Huber will discuss the subject, "Paul's Glorious Life and Triumphant Death," at 9 o'clock. Dr. Huber is getting larger audiences each day, and he is giving his auditors some excellent talks. If you have not heard Dr. Huber, take advantage of tomorrow and come and hear a splendid lecture.

Dr. Hoover, president of Carthage college, is another speaker who is having large and appreciative audiences. Each morning at 10 o'clock in Chautauqua hall Dr. Hoover discusses Religious Psychology. The speaker handles the subject in a manner that everyone can understand, and get information which will stay with them for some time. Dr. Hoover is one of the most intellectual men in the Lutheran church.

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Big Reduction in Summer Wash Dresses.
\$8.25 fine wash dresses, only \$5.98
New crepe dresses, \$3.75, now \$2.19
Any \$1.25 fine shirt waist 98c
Any \$1.50 fine shirt waist \$1.15
One lot of children's 15c hose, wide rib, lace stripe
to close out, 4 pair for 25c
All 65c and 75c summer hats for children 49c
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That thrills are the soul of life is attested by the absolutely new performance offered this season by Miller Brothers and Edward Arlington's 101 Ranch Real Wild West. Critics

and reviewers have all agreed that the program is a succession of thrills introduced in the splendid interpretations of early Western life that have been profusely broadened for this year's tour. Many new subjects, for the first time revived from the history of pioneer days for arena purposes, are framed with scenic backgrounds, illustrated in a more tangible manner than ever, and include incidents that go to make this season's showing the most prolific and healthful "happy hunting grounds" of thrills.

Every person seeks the thrill, consciously or unconsciously, for it is

the key which winds up the nervous system, the main spring of life. The baby must have it; anything to surprise an infant the youngster brings instant peace. The child finds thrills in games and the necessity for thrills has been recognized since time began.

Grown people find their thrills in many different ways, but the surprise to be gained in the outdoor arena, the jeopardy in which wilder participants throw themselves, find thrills galore for young and old alike. In a crisis, feats have been of startling attraction as wide in scope as the poles apart.

The expositions of the 101 Ranch Real Wild West to be presented in Dixon on Wednesday, August 26, are the most diverging ever devised, coupling invigorating recreation with a beneficial historical representation, gratifying the appetite of all kind of men, women and children for the stirring, quickening and thrilling. The most blase human beings capitulate before its

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FORMER BANDIT HOPES TO WIN AT PRIMARIES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 6.—Bandit and badger game have figured spectacularly in the political race which ended its first lap in the state-wide primaries today. If Al J. Jennings, former bandit, wins the nomination for governor and Senator T. P. Gore, the blind statesman who successfully defended himself against Mrs. Bond's assault charge recently, win a renomination, two of the most unique political campaigns in the history of America will have been successful.

Jennings has been running on a "boating back" platform. Gore repeatedly has been forced to refer to Mrs. Bond's unsuccessful \$50,000 damage suit for an alleged assault in a Washington, D. C., hotel. Badger game, Gore called it. Samuel W. Hayes, former chief justice of the state supreme court, is the blind senator's opponent in the primaries in the gubernatorial race opposing Jennings are Charles West, attorney general; Robert L. Williams, supreme court justice; F. E. Herring, merchant; Robert Dunlop, state treasurer, and J. B. A. Robertson, former supreme court justice. John Fields, republican nominated in convention several weeks ago, is unopposed. J. T. Hickman is the only Bull Moose candidate running for governor.

For state offices there are more than 200 candidates in all. Seven present congressmen are in the congressional race today and in the fifth district two congressmen were opposing each other by virtue of a gerrymander passed in the last legislature assembling their districts. This pair are Joe B. Thompson, democratic congressman at large, and Claude Weaver, congressman from the fifth district under the old district plan. "Altaffo Bill" Murray is a candidate for renomination in the third district; C. D. Carter in the fourth; Scott Ferris in the sixth, and D. T. Morgan in the eighth. Morgan is the only republican. All are opposed by several candidates.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m.

No service in the evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday even-
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NO. 165. NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN: That the Board of Local Im-
provements and Council of the City
of Dixon, in the County of Lee and
State of Illinois, at a regular meeting
of said Board and Council held jointly
in the Council Room in the City
Hall in said City of Dixon, at 11
o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 3rd
day of August, A. D. 1914 awarded a
contract for the furnishing of all ma-
terials, tools, machinery and labor
for the construction of a vitrified tile
pipe sewer with manholes, flushing
tank, lampholes, catch basins and
storm water inlets and house connection
laterals in North Crawford Avenue
from a point 50 feet north of
Bradshaw Street to the northerly terminus
of said North Crawford Avenue
in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as
provided for in City of Dixon Local
Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series
of 1914, to Rink & Schnell of Dixon,
Illinois.

That said Rink & Schnell was con-
sidered by said Board to be the low-
est responsible bidder, who submitted
a proposal to furnish all material,
tools, machinery and labor for
the construction of said improve-
ment; that the price at which said
Rink & Schnell was awarded said
contract is approximate quantities;

920 linear feet of 12" sewer,
complete at One (1) dol-
lar Fourteen cents (\$1.14) per linear ft. \$1048.80

330 linear feet of 10" sewer,
complete at Ninety-five (\$0.95) per linear
foot 313.50

342 linear feet of 8" sewer
complete at eighty-five cents (\$0.85) per linear
foot 290.70

880 linear feet of 6" house
connection lateral sewer,
complete, at Forty-five cents (45c) per linear
foot 396.00

6 catch basins with 10" storm
water connection pipe and trap to man-
hole at Twenty-seven (\$27) Dollars
each 162.00

3 manholes, complete, at
Thirty-six (\$36.00) dollars
each 108.00

1 flushing tank with lamp-
hole, complete, at Seventy-two (\$72.00) Dol-
lars 72.00

All rock excavation, if
any, at \$2.50 Two Dollars
and Fifty cents in
addition to above price
per cubic yard of work.

That said Board will on or after
the 13th day of August, A. D. 1914,
enter into a contract with said Rink
& Schnell to furnish all tools, ma-
terials, machinery and labor for said
improvement, unless the requisite
number of property owners or their
agents, who shall take oath that they
are such owners or agents shall with-
in ten (10) days after the first publica-
tion of this notice enter into a written
contract to do the whole of said
work at ten (10) per centum less
than the price at which the same has
been awarded, and commence said
work within thirty (30) days after
such publication and prosecute the
same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th
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This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter to the only drink dispensary in the dusty southwestern town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy-looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink, in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body, Jim states with sad emphasis: "Partner, I'm a million feet from \$3."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

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To the party that can give me any clue as to the whereabouts of my French Bull Dog, answering to the name of "Duke." Wore collar set with golden topaz. Has been missed nearly two weeks. Phone 1038. Chas. O. Engel. 811f

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CARRANZA ASKS SHIPS GO AWAY**Rebel Leader Makes Request in "Friendly Spirit."****CARBAJAL TO GIVE UP CAPITAL**

Treaty of Peace is Signed for Constitutional Forces to Take Over Mexico City—No Conditions Are Made Regarding Guarantees to Fed-
erals—Rebels Marching.

Washington, Aug. 7.—General Carranza, constitutionalist leader, has requested the United States "in a friendly way" to withdraw the American fleet from Mexican waters, state department officials stated. Orders directing return of the American squadron were considered.

Capital Surrendered to Rebels.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Peace for Mexico City at least now seems a certainty. The council of war, consisting of 112 generals, has decided upon the unconditional surrender of the city to the constitutionalists.

No guarantees will be requested of General Carranza, the constitutionalist leader.

President Carbajal received a message from General Obergon dated Pem-
jamo, State of Guanajuato, in which Obergon called upon Carbajal to re-
sign, informing him that the constitutionalist army was marching on the capital.

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BRITISH CRUISER HITS**MINE AND GOES DOWN****Amphion Was Picking Up Men from Ship II Sunk.**

London, Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Amphion was sunk by striking a mine on the coast of Holland and 131 lives were lost. The admiralty made the following announcement:

"The Amphion sank this morning after striking a mine. Paymaster Gedge and 130 men were lost. The captain and sixteen officers and 115 men were saved."

It is believed that the Amphion struck a mine laid by the Luise while maneuvering to rescue some of the men swimming in the sea from the stricken German liner.

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